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sanitary subjects, or say anything at all about physical condition. In the all about physical condition. In the case of improved health, you have by your words given another impulse toward the robust and the jocund, while in the case of the failing health you have arrested the decline by your silence, by which he concludes, "If I were really so badly off, he would have said something about it." We are all, exceedibly those of a nervous temperaespecially those of a nervous tempera-ment, susceptible to kind words and THAT THE discouraging words. Form a conspiracy against us, and let ten men meet us at certain points on our way over to busi-ness and let each one say, "How sick you look!" though we should start out you look!" though we should start out well, after meeting the first and hear-ing his depressing salute, we would be-gin to examine our symptoms. After meeting the second gloomy accosting, we would conclude we did not feel SIGNATURE quite as well as usual. After meeting the third, our sensations would be dreadful and after meeting the fourth,

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unless we suspected a conspiracy, we would go home and go to bed, and the other six pessimists would be a useless surplus of discouragement. Brightness Not Gloom. My dear sir, my dear madam, what do you mean by going about this world with disheartenments? Is not the sup-ply of gloom and trouble and misfortune enough to meet the demand with-out your running a factory of pins and spikes? Why should you plant black and blue in the world when God so sel-dom plants them? Plenty of scarlet col ors, plenty of yellow, plenty of green, plenty of pink, but very seldom a plant black or blue. I never saw a black flower, and there's only here and there a bluebell or a violet, but the blue is for the most part reserved for the sky, and

Do not prophesy misfortune. If you must be a prophet at all, be an Ezekiel and not a Jeremiah. In ancient times and not a Jereman. In ancient thiss prophets who foretold evil were doing right, for they were divinely directed, but the prophets of evil in our time are generally false prophets. Some of our weatherwise people prophesed we would have a summer of unparalleled heat. It has been a very comfortable summer. Last fall all the weather prophets agreed in saying we should have a winter of extraordinary severity, blizzard on the heels of blizzard. It

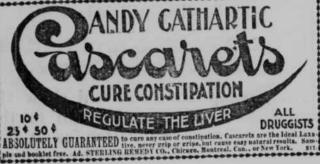
coming. Load yourself up with hopeful words and deeds. The hymn once sung in our churches is unfit to be sung, for it says:

We should suspect some danger near Where we possess delight.

kind hearts, and when they are hatched out and take wing they circle round in flights that never cease, and sportsman's gun cannot shoot them, and storms cangun cannot shoot them, and storms cannot ruffle their wings, and when they cease flight in these lower skies of sarth they sweep around amid the higher altitudes of heaven. At Baltimore I talked into a phonograph. The cylinder containing the words was sent on to Washington, and the next day that cylinder from another phonographic instrument, when turned, gave back to me the very words I had uttered the day before and with the same intonations. Scold into a phonograph, and it will scold back. Pour mild words into a phonograph, and it will return the gentleness. Society and the world and the church are phonographs. Give them acerbity and rough treatment, and aceracerbity and rough treatment, and acerbity and rough treatment you will get back. Give them practical friendliness, and they will give back practical friendliness. A father asked his little daughter than the process of the process liness. A father asked his little daugh-ter, "Mary, why is it that everybody loves you?" She answered, "I don't know unless it is because I love every-body." "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly."

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Christ badly all our lives and expect him to treat us lovingly. I was reading of a sea fight in which Lord Nelson captured a French officer, and when the French officer offered Lord Nelson his



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